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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

GMAC, LLC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

HIATT PONTIAC GMC TRUCKS, INC., a Delaware corporation, STEPHEN A. HIATT, individually, and the marital community composed of STEPHEN A. HIATT and JANE DOE HIATT; STEVEN M. HIATT and JANE DOE HIATT, husband and wife, and THEA HIATT, individually and the marital community composed of THEA HIATT and JOHN DOE HIATT,

NO. CO8-5707 RJB

DECLARATION OF STEPHANIE BLOOMFIELD IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL AND CONTINUE SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION RESPONSE

NOTING DATE: November 20, 2009

Defendants.

- I, Stephanie Bloomfield declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington as follows:
- 1. I am the lead counsel for Defendants on this matter and I am competent to testify and make this declaration based upon personal knowledge.
- 2. On May 27, 2009, I caused discovery to be served on GMAC's local counsel in this matter Brian Born. A copy of the Hiatt Pontiac Discovery requests and the LMI declaration of service are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

BLOOMFIELD DECL. - 1 of 4 (CO8-5707 RJB) [1454031 v1.doc]

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- 3. On July 31, 2009, I returned from a deposition in Port Angeles to discover that my son was so ill he could not stand without assistance. He was admitted to the hospital that night and he was diagnosed with Guillain-Barré Syndrome, gradually rendered quadriplegic (thankfully only temporarily) and was eventually released from the hospital on September 23, 2009. Due to his extreme pain and the seriousness of his condition I stayed at the hospital nearly all of August, spending only a few nights at home. I was not able to work most of August and was not able to look at the discovery responses provided by GMAC until the first week of September 2009.
- 4. Upon my return and review of the discovery issues in this case, I immediately began working on producing additional information GMAC had requested from Hiatt in discovery. I also wrote to counsel for GMAC to address what I believed to be fairly serious deficiencies in GMAC's responses. My e-mail on these issues is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and GMAC's responses to Hiatt Pontiac's discovery are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.
- 5. In addition, I issued a subpoena to General Motors seeking documents from it relating to its communications with GMAC regarding Hiatt Pontiac. Exhibit 4. Despite giving GM the 30 days requested to respond and completing a confidentiality agreement it demanded, to date it has not produced responsive information. Copies of GM's response and the executed confidentiality agreement are attached hereto as Exhibit 5. Attached as Exhibit 6 is a letter sent via facsimile to GM again demanding the responsive information.
- 6. The stonewalling of GMAC and GM in providing information in response to Hiatt Pontiac's proper requests has severely hampered my ability to respond to GMAC's

pending motion for summary judgment. The critical issue in this case is that GMAC itself acted in bad faith and in breach of the Wholesale Security Agreement by coming in and even though Hiatt Pontiac had not missed a payment to GMAC, it deliberately took action intended to put Hiatt Pontiac out of business saving its affiliate GM from having to pay either the \$1 million or later \$200,000 it had offered for the dealership. This evidence relates directly to GMAC's affirmative partial summary judgment for breach of the WSA, and its summary judgment on Hiatt Pontiac's counterclaims.

- 7. GMAC has failed to produce any communications internally or with GM relating to Hiatt Pontiac from February August 2008. There was an earlier audit of Hiatt Pontiac in April 2008, but no documents relating to that audit were produced by GMAC. Every year GMAC performed an administrative review of Hiatt Pontiac beginning in the July/August time frame. No documents relating to this review were produced for 2008, although GMAC produced the 2007 review.
- 8. On Friday October 30, 2009 I had a discovery teleconference with Mark Wraight, one of GMAC's attorneys. In that discussion we were able to resolve some issues, but GMAC still refuses to produce all responsive documents relating to its communications with GM and internally within GMAC relating to Hiatt Pontiac. Attached as Exhibit 7 is a copy of an e-mail sent to Mr. Wraight to summarize the outstanding issues and alert him to this motion and the prompt need for this information.
- 9. Due to the timing of these issues I would ask the court to waive the normal deadlines imposed by the rules and the court's order relating to discovery motions in accord with CR 7(d)(2)(A). I would also ask that Hiatt Pontiac be permitted at least 10 court days to review the materials and prepare its response to GMAC's pending motion for

summary judgment. Trial is set for January 25, 2010 and mediation is being scheduled for December 10, 2009. Defendants' response to GMAC's motion for partial summary judgment is currently due on November 16, 2009. Thus, should GMAC and GM provide the documents by November 30th , Defendants would be able to file their response to GMAC's motion on December 11, 2009.

Dated this _3rd day of November, 2009 at Tacoma, Washington.



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DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANT

INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR

STEPHEN A. HIATT'S FIRST

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HIATT, husband and wife, and THEA HIATT, individually, and the marital community composed of THEA HIATT and JOHN DOE

HIATT, husband and wife,

Defendants.

TO: **GMAC, LLC**

AND TO: Brian M. Born and Mark I. Wraight, ITS ATTORNEYS

Pursuant to Rules 33 and 34, of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendant/counterclaimant Stephen A. Hiatt request that GMAC answer, under oath, and in accordance with Rules 33 and 34 of the Civil Rules for Superior Court, the following interrogatories and produce the documents requested in the Request to Produce set

Steven A. Hiatt's First Discovery to GMAC - 1 of 8 1430967

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DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANT HIATT PONTIAC GMC'S FIRST INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO GMAC

Defendants.

TO: AND TO:

GMAC. LLC

HIATT, husband and wife,

Brian M. Born and Mark I. Wraight, ITS ATTORNEYS

Pursuant to Rules 33 and 34, of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant/Counterclaimant Hiatt Pontiac GMC's request that GMAC answer, under oath, and in accordance with Rules 33 and 34 of the Civil Rules for Superior Court, the following interrogatories and produce the documents requested in the Request to

Hiatt Pontiac GMC's First Discovery to GMAC - 1 of 19 1430088

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DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIMANT STEVEN

M. HIATT'S FIRST INTERROGATORIES AND

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Defendants.

TO: GMAC, LLC

AND TO:

Brian M. Born and Mark I. Wraight, ITS ATTORNEYS

Pursuant to Rules 33 and 34, of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendant counterclaimant Steven M. Hiatt requests that GMAC answer, under oath, and in accordance with Rules 33 and 34 of the Civil Rules for Superior Court, the following interrogatories and produce the documents requested in the Request to Produce set

Steven M. Hiatt's First Discovery to GMAC - 1 of 6 1430968

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EXHIBIT 2

Bloomfield, Stephanie L.

From:

Bloomfield, Stephanie L.

Sent:

Tuesday, September 08, 2009 1:42 PM

To:

'Mark I. Wraight'

Subject:

Discovery Issues

Attachments: SFX153A.pdf

Dear Mark:

I am writing in follow up to your letter regarding Hiatt Pontiac's discovery responses, and to follow up on Hiatt Pontiac and Stephen M. Hiatt's discovery to GMAC. I apologize for the delay in this response, I was out on emergency leave for three weeks due to my son's hospitalization and have only recently returned to work. If this negatively impacts our ability to complete discovery or follow up, I remain willing to cooperate on these issues.

Columbia Bank Statements - these were provided by Columbia Bank.

Sound Credit Union Statements before September 2008 - this account was not opened until August 2008, thus Hiatt Pontiac does not have statments for the earlier dates.

Heritage Bank Statements before 2007 - This account was opened in January 2007, thus Hiatt Pontiac does not have statements for the earlier dates.

American Express Statements - Hiatt has produced the statements through 2008 that it was able to locate it its possession. We are willing to cooperate in obtaining earlier records from AMEX if necessary.

Home Depot Statements - Statements in Hiatt's possession were produced through 2008. We are willing to cooperate in obtaining earlier records from Home Depot if necessary.

Tax Returns - These were produced in full from 2006 (HI00783-809) and 2007 (HI00810-841). The 2008 return has not been prepared yet.

Financial Statements - The only additional statements other than the Dealer Operating Reports we provided were "thirteenth month" statements prepared annually for tax purposes, that involves posting and reversal of various entries. Please advise if you want copies of these.

We previously provided three CD's containing full electronic copies of the only financial database used by Hiatt, the R&R ERA system.

Leases - this document was produced in full in our initial production (HI00900-914)

Similarly, we have some concerns regarding GMAC's responses to discovery from Hiatt Pontiac and Stephen M. Hiatt. I am hopeful that we can work cooperatively to resolve these issues as well.

Omitted/Ignored Responding to Interrogatories No. 2 and No. 3 and Request for Production No. 1 Propounded by Stephen M. Hiatt:

Our original discovery from Stephen M. Hiatt propounded to Mr. Born on June 27, 2009, included a full text Interrogatory No. 2, followed by a Request for Production No. 1 and an Interrogatory No. 3, none of which were included on your responses. I have attached the originals for your review. Can GMAC please respond fully to these inquiries?

Hiatt Pontiac Interrogatory Nos. 11 and 12

I understand that you object that these are too broad and, in light of GMAC's extensive involvement in litigation, would be burdensome. I will agree to narrow the scope of these requests to actions by GMAC to enforce paragraph 4 of the Wholesale Security Agreement. Please identify any relevant litigation in the stated time period.

Hiatt Pontiac Interrogatory Nos. 20 and 22 and Requests for Production Nos. 25 and 26 These seek information about the identity of persons who were involved in communications between GMAC and GM re Hiatt inventory and open accounts. Although answered affirmatively, no persons are identified nor are responsive documents identified other than a general statement that documents "will be produced". Please identify the relevant individuals and documents. If the documents have not been provided please provide these forthwith.

Hiatt Pontiac Interrogatory No. 24 and Request for Production No. 28

These seek information about GMAC internal communications re Hiatt Pontiac from 2006-2008 and are directly relevant to the claims and counterclaims in this litigation. GMAC completely refused to respond. Please provide responsive information and documents immediately.

I know the deadline for discovery motions was today. Obviously, if we are not able to get these documents we will need to confer in advance of a discovery motion. Hopefully we can cooperatively work to provide this information without motion practice, but I wanted to alert you to the deadline and note that I will not be objecting to motions after that deadline in light of my absence and your courtesy in accommodating my schedule. That being said, we may also need to seek relief outside the deadline. My preference is to work cooperatively to the extent possible to ensure that both sides get the necessary information to permit full presentation of the issues at trial.

Stephanie Bloomfield

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EXHIBIT 3

PROPOUNDING PARTY:

HIATT PONTIAC GMC

RESPONDING PARTY:

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Pursuant to Rules 33 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, GMAC responds to Hiatt Pontiac GMC Truck, Inc.'s first set of interrogatories and requests for production of documents as follows:

DISCOVERY REQUESTS AND RESPONSES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Identify all individuals who participated or assisted in answering these interrogatories, responding to these requests for production of documents, or selecting or assembling documents in response to these requests. For each individual identified, state by number each response with which that individual assisted.

ANSWER:

Counsel for GMAC, Robert Halcovich, Michele Smith, and Don Rice (for all interrogatories and requests for production).

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Identify all individuals whom you believe may have knowledge respecting any of the facts, matters or transactions referred to in the First Amended Complaint. For each individual identified briefly state the subjects upon which the individual has knowledge.

ANSWER:

GMAC objects to this interrogatory because it is overbroad and extremely burdensome to the extent it asks GMAC to identify all individuals with knowledge of any of the "facts, matters or transactions" referred to in the First Amended Complaint, without any regard to the scope an individual's knowledge or relevancy to the parties' claims and defenses. For example, the second paragraph in the First Amended Complaint states "Hiatt Pontiac GMC Truck, Inc. is believed to be a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Pierce County, Washington." Certainly countless individuals, including Hiatt Pontiac's former customers or vendors, are likely to have knowledge that Hiatt Pontiac has its principal place of business in Pierce County. But

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that does not necessarily mean that those individuals have knowledge of facts relevant to the parties' claims or defenses.

GMAC further objects to this interrogatory because discovery is ongoing. Among other things, GMAC has not yet been able to obtain the depositions of Stephen A. Hiatt, Steven M. Hiatt, Thea Hiatt, Melissa Branham, or Dean Carpenter. Those depositions are likely to reveal the identities of individuals with knowledge of facts relevant to the parties' claims or defenses.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, GMAC responds as follows:

Officers, employees and agents of GMAC with knowledge of the Wholesale Security
Agreement between Hiatt Pontiac and GMAC, Hiatt Pontiac's performance under the terms of the
Wholesale Security Agreement, Hiatt Pontiac's breach of the Wholesale Security Agreement, the
operations of Hiatt Pontiac, and the historical financial condition of Hiatt Pontiac, including but
not limited to: Don Rice, Michele Smith, Sheldon Nicklin, Jennifer Rogness, Doug Morton, Dan
Antonelli, Tammie Kerr, Jerry Vick, Ted Modrzejewski, Ramona Salavea, Nancy Lui, Greg
Moffitt, Mike Nestor, Dean Scacco, and Jim Garland.

On information and belief, former officers, employees and agents of Hiatt Pontiac with knowledge of the Wholesale Security Agreement between Hiatt Pontiac and GMAC, Hiatt Pontiac's performance under the terms of the Wholesale Security Agreement, Hiatt Pontiac's breach of the Wholesale Security Agreement, the operations of Hiatt Pontiac, and the historical financial condition of Hiatt Pontiac, including but not limited to: Melissa Branham, Ed Fautenberry, Joyce Glassley, Amber Ketrenos, Robert Flood, Ben Hiatt, Mike Edmonds, Dean Carpenter, KC Lindt, Eric Mayfield, Sonja Mawdsley, Scott Griffith, Mark Unsell, David E. Hiatt, Barbara Talamine, and Phyllis Corr.

Stephen A Hiatt. Mr. Hiatt is expected to have knowledge of Wholesale Security

Agreement between Hiatt Pontiac and GMAC, Hiatt Pontiac's performance under the terms of the

Wholesale Security Agreement, Hiatt Pontiac's breach of the Wholesale Security Agreement, the

operations of Hiatt Pontiac, and the historic financial condition of Hiatt Pontiac.

Steven M. Hiatt. Mr. Hiatt is expected to have knowledge of Wholesale Security

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Carol Hiatt. Ms. Hiatt is expected to have knowledge about the historic financial condition of Hiatt Pontiac.

Thea Hiatt. Ms. Hiatt is expected to have knowledge about Hiatt Pontiac's breach of the Wholesale Security Agreement, the operations of Hiatt Pontiac, and the historic financial condition of Hiatt Pontiac.

Tony Triccoli. Mr. Triccoli is expected to have knowledge about the sale of GMAC's collateral.

Bobby Anderson. Mr. Anderson is expected to have knowledge about the sale of GMAC's collateral.

JT Curry. Mr. Curry is expected to have knowledge about the sale of GMAC's collateral.

Don Wengler. Please see Mr. Wengler's expert designation and report previously produced on July 29, 2009.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Identify every document that GMAC claims to create a security interest in "non-floored" vehicles, and specify the language GMAC relies upon in making this allegation.

ANSWER:

Wholesale Security Agreement. Specifically paragraph 4.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1: Please produce any and all documents GMAC relies upon to support its allegation that it has a security interest in "non-floored" vehicles.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Please identify, with specificity, any and all vehicles, including VIN number and description for all inventory GMAC claims were "out of trust" sales under the Wholesale Security Agreement, and identify any documents that support this allegation.

ANSWER:

GMAC objects to this interrogatory because to the extent it seeks information about each one of the vehicle sold "out of trust," it exceeds the statutory limit of 25 interrogatories.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, GMAC responds that the following vehicles were sold "out of trust" in violation of Hiatt Pontiac's obligations under the Wholesale Security Agreement, and all amendments thereto:

VIN	N/U	YR	MODEL	FLOOR PLAN AMOUNT	BATES (GMAC/Hiatt designation)
JH4DC53856S001762	U	2006	RSX	16,200.00	04062-04162
6MMAP67P54T001936	U	2004	DIAMANTE	7,000.00	04163-04166
6MMAP67P34T007072	U	2004	DIAMANTE	8,500.00	04167-04244
J8DC4B16057017555	U	2005	W4500	17,500.00	04245-04288
4A3AA46G13E092771	U	2003	GALANT	4,500.00	04289-04319
1GTGG29C381100893	N	2008	SAVANA	23,483.33	06393-06434
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Responses to Interrogatories and Requests for Production

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1G2HZ54Y65U108455	U	2005	BONNEVILLE	11,075.00	
2GTEK19J081240702	N	2008	GMC SIERRA	30,334.08	
1GKEV33798J305928	N	2008	ACADIA	43,142.08	
5Y2SM62874Z436333	U	2004	VIBE	7,500.00	
1GDE4C3908F418150	N ·	2008	C4500	46,116.43	
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This information is also contained in GMAC's "Control Log" spreadsheet, and "Deficiency" spreadsheet.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2: Please produce any and all documents identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: Please state any and all facts, identify witnesses, and identify documents that support GMAC's allegation in paragraph 15 of the First Amended Complaint that the vehicles that were "out of trust had a value of \$1,201,632.38."

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ANSWER:

GMAC objects to this interrogatory because to the extent it seeks information about each one of the vehicles sold "out of trust," it exceeds the statutory limit of 25 interrogatories.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, GMAC responds that pursuant to FRCP 33(d), the answer to this interrogatory may be determined by examining, auditing, compiling, abstracting, or summarizing the business records of both GMAC and Hiatt Pontiac, and that the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer will be substantially the same for either party. The answer to this interrogatory may be compiled from GMAC's wholesale billing records, previously produced as bates nos. GMAC/Hiatt 08989-09329, and Hiatt Pontiac's dealer jackets previously produced as bates nos. GMAC/Hiatt 04062-04162, 04163-04166, 04167-04244, 04245 - 04288, 04289 - 04319, 06393 - 06434, 06435 - 06507, 04320 - 04421, 06508 - 06577, 04422 - 04288, 04289 - 04319, 06393 - 06434, 06435 - 06507, 04320 - 04421, 06508 - 06577, 04422 - 04421, 06578 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04422 - 06577, 04577, 05704515, 03403-03468, 04516-04590, 04591-04656, 04657-04754, 03360-03402, 04755-04843, 06578 - 06627, 04844 - 04920, 04921 - 04973, 06628 - 06708, 06709 - 06763, 05293 - 05338, 05339 - 066628, 0666628, 066628, 066628, 066628, 066628, 066628, 066628, 066628, 066628, 066628, 066628, 066600000051421, 05422-05490, 03336-03359, 05638-05663, 03237-03335, 07074-07140, 05993-06093, 06094 - 06151, 05664 - 05690, 05065 - 05140, 03540 - 03593, 05691 - 05759, 05141 - 05190, 05760 - 050691 - 0505840, 05841-05897, 05191-05292, 05558-05637, 03644-03728, 03520-03539, 05898-05992, 03162, 03163-03236, and 03980-04042.

Notwithstanding its reliance on FRCP 33(d), GMAC also responds that based on its review and analysis of the documents identified above, it is informed and believes that a total of 64 units were sold "out of trust." The floor plan value of those vehicles, excluding wholesale interest charges, was approximately \$1,247,838.81. Presently, a total of 59 units, with an approximate floor plan value of \$1,109,671.22, continue to be "out of trust." This information is contained in GMAC's "Control Log" spreadsheet, "Deficiency" spreadsheet, and Default Collateral Valuation Report.

GMAC is informed and believes that the following persons may have knowledge about these facts and documents: Stephen A. Hiatt, Steven M. Hiatt, Carol Hiatt, Thea Hiatt, Dean

Carpenter, Melissa Branham, Don Rice, Michele Smith, Robert Halcovich, Dean Scacco, Jennifer Rogness, and Don Wengler.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3: Please produce any and all documents identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6: Please state any and all facts, identify witnesses, and identify documents that support GMAC's allegation in paragraph 18 of the first Amended Complaint "that dealer and/or Hiatt has proceeds from the 'out of trust' sales in its possession, directly or indirectly"

ANSWER:

GMAC objects to this interrogatory because to the extent it seeks information about each one of the vehicles sold "out of trust," it exceeds the statutory limit of 25 interrogatories.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, GMAC responds that pursuant to FRCP 33(d), the answer to this interrogatory may be determined by examining, auditing, compiling, abstracting, or summarizing the business records of both GMAC and Hiatt Pontiac, and that the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer will be substantially the same for either party. The answer to this interrogatory may be compiled from Hiatt Pontiac's dealer jackets, previously produced as bates nos. GMAC/Hiatt 04062-04162, 04163-04166, 04167-04244, 04245-04288, 04289-04319, 06393-06434, 06435-06507, 04320-04421, 06508-06577, 04422-04515, 03403-03468, 04516-04590, 04591-04656, 04657-04754, 03360-03402, 04755-04843, 06578-06627, 04844-04920, 04921-04973, 06628-06708, 06709-06763, 05293-05338, 05339-051421, 05422-05490, 03336-03359, 05638-05663, 03237-03335, 07074-07140, 05993-06093, 06094-06151, 05664-05690, 05065-05140, 03540-03593, 05691-05759, 05141-05190, 05760-05840, 05841-05897, 05191-05292, 05558-05637, 03644-03728, 03520-03539, 05898-05992, 02843-02931, 02932-03000, 03001-03040, 03041-03092, 03729-03820, 03821-03888, 03093-03162, 03163-03236, and 03980-04042. The answer may also be compiled, in part, from the incomplete bank

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records Hiatt Pontiac previously produced as HI002267-HI002477, HI002478-HI002685, HI002686-HI003006, HI003007-HI003021, and HI003022-HI003062).

GMAC is informed and believes that the following persons may have knowledge about these facts and documents: Stephen A. Hiatt, Steven M. Hiatt, Carol Hiatt, Thea Hiatt, Dean Carpenter, Melissa Branham, Don Rice, Michele Smith, Robert Halcovich, Jennifer Rogness, Dean Scacco, Jim Garland, and Don Wengler.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4: Please produce any and all documents identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

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GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Please state any and all facts, identify witnesses, and identify documents that support GMAC's allegation in paragraph 22 of the First Amended Complaint that "as of August 31, 2008, the total amount owing by dealer was \$11,835,628.69." If you contend some different amount is owed, please state the amount you assert is owed and all state all facts, identify witnesses; and identify documents to support any amount currently claimed.

ANSWER:

GMAC responds that pursuant to FRCP 33(d), the answer to this interrogatory may be determined by examining, auditing, compiling, abstracting, or summarizing the business records of both GMAC and Hiatt Pontiac, and that the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer will be substantially the same for either party. The answer to this interrogatory may be compiled from GMAC's wholesale billing records, previously produced as bates nos. GMAC/Hiatt 08989-09329, and Hiatt Pontiac's dealer jackets previously produced as bates nos. GMAC/Hiatt 04062-04162, 04163-04166, 04167-04244, 04245-04288, 04289-04319, 06393-06434, 06435-06507, 04320-04421, 06508-06577, 04422-04515, 03403-03468, 04516-04590, 04591-04656, 04657-04754, 03360-03402, 04755-04843, 06578-06627, 04844-04920, 04921-04973, 06628-06708, 06709-06763, 05293-05338, 05339-051421, 05422-05490, 03336-03359, 05638-05663, 03237-

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03335, 07074-07140, 05993-06093, 06094-06151, 05664-05690, 05065-05140, 03540-03593, 05691-05759, 05141-05190, 05760-05840, 05841-05897, 05191-05292, 05558-05637, 03644-03728, 03520-03539, 05898-05992, 02843-02931, 02932-03000, 03001-03040, 03041-03092, 03729-03820, 03821-03888, 03093-03162, 03163-03236, and 03980-04042. This information is also contained in GMAC's "Control Log" spreadsheet "Deficiency" spreadsheet, and Default Collateral Valuation Report.

Notwithstanding its reliance on FRCP 33(d), GMAC also responds that based on its review and analysis of the documents identified above, as of August 31, 2008, the total amount owing by the dealer on its line of credit with GMAC was \$11,835,628.69. And as of July 20, 2009, after repossessing and liquidating Hiatt Pontiac's inventory, there is a deficiency of approximately \$4,204,289 owed by Hiatt Pontiac to GMAC.

GMAC is informed and believes that the following persons may have knowledge about these facts and documents: Stephen A. Hiatt, Steven M. Hiatt, Carol Hiatt, Thea Hiatt, Dean Carpenter, Melissa Branham, Don Rice, Michele Smith, Robert Halcovich, and Jennifer Rogness.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5: Please produce any and all documents identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6: Please produce any and all documents referred to or related to GMAC's allegation in paragraph 29 of the First Amended Complaint that "GMAC maintains a list of all new and used vehicles for which it has provided inventory loans to Hiatt Pontiac."

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8: Please state with specificity all facts, identify witnesses and identify documents that support GMAC's allegation in paragraph 30 of the First Amended

Complaint that "dealer has in its inventory approximately 57 other vehicles (the 'Non Floored Vehicles') which GMAC did not finance but which are also subject to GMAC's security interest."

ANSWER:

GMAC objects to this interrogatory because to the extent it seeks information about "57 other vehicle," it exceeds the statutory limit of 25 interrogatories.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, GMAC responds that pursuant to FRCP 33(d), the answer to this interrogatory may be determined by examining, auditing, compiling, abstracting, or summarizing the business records of Hiatt Pontiac, and that the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer will be substantially the same for either party. The answer to this interrogatory may be compiled from Hiatt Pontiac's dealer jackets, previously produced as bates nos. GMAC/Hiatt 01327-01340, 01341-01351, 02645-02667, 02153-02172, 01882-01904, 01762-01778, 02227-02248, 02087-02111, 01952-01971, 02112-02125, 02302-02316, 01905-01934, 02249-02285, 01988-02003, 02192-02226, 02173-02191, 02126-02152, 02004-02029, 01824-01846, 01935-01951, 01972-01987, 02286-02301, 02064-02086, 02030-02063, 01801-01823, 07417-07436, 01320-01326, 01170-01177, 01309-01311, 01383-01391, 01162-01169, 01204-01221, 02539-02549, 01312-01319, 01234-01247, 01148-01154, and 1178-01203.

Notwithstanding its reliance on FRCP 33(d), GMAC also responds that based on its review and analysis of the documents identified above, Hiatt Pontiac has or had the following vehicles in its possession which GMAC did not finance, but which are also subject to GMAC's security interest under the Wholesale Security Agreement:

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LIC # B43327E			UD 2600 BOX	
LIC #IHC		1999	CHASSIS 4700	
			EXPLORER XLT	
LIC # 690PA0	689314	1992	MERCEDES	
1GTGK29U32Z	123638	2002	GMC SIERRA	02153-02172
1GTHK23182F	179840	2002		01882-01904
1GDJ7H1C12J	518053	2002	GMC 24'	01762-01778
1B4HS48NX2F	147783	2002	DODGE	02227-02248
4A3AC8412YE	069220	2000	MITS ECLIPSE	02087-02111
3GKEC16Z54G	185337	2004	YUKON	01952-01971
1GNEL19W8WB	190774	1998	CHEVY ASTRO	02112-02125
1GMDX13EX3D	212942	2003	MONTANA	02302-02316
1GTHK23U72F	249581	2002	GMC SIERRA	01905-01934
3GNEK13T32G	262998		CHEVY AVALANCHE	02249-02285
1GKFK66U43J	275813	2003	YUKON	01988-02003
1GCGK29U1YE	328973		CHEVY SILVERADO	02192-02226
1B7KF2362XJ	570685	1999	DODGE	02173-02191
WP0CA2984XU	630282	1999	PORSCHE	02126-02152
1J4FA49S8Y8	796111		WRANGLER	02004-02029
1GKEK13R8XR	909971	1999	YUKON	01824-01846
1FTSW31P54E	A83048	2004	F350	01935-01951
1FMRU18LXL	A98160	1999	EXPEDITION	01972-01987
1FMFU18L4VL	B72794	1997	FORD EXPEDITION	02286-02301
1FTRW07312K	D77174	2002	FORD	02064-02086
JNAMCU2H3YG	H55168	2000	NISSAN UD	
WBAGG83421D	N85582	2001	BMW	02030-02063
KNDJD736275	700178	2007	SORRENTO	
1G2NF52F22C	302723	2002	GRAND AM	01801-01823
1GTDT13W41K	164923	2001	GMC SONOMA	07417-07436
KNAFB1216W5	713325	1993	KIA SEPHIA	
1GDKC34J1XF	076155	1999	GMC K3500	01320-01326
1GDKC34J5WF	063858	1998	GMC K3500	01170-01177
5PVNE8JV282	S50517	2008	HINO	01309-01311
1HTSCABM8XH	675521	1999	NAVISTAR	01383-01391
JBDC4B140X7	000854	1999	GMC W4500	01162-01169
JBDC4B16377	002650	2007	GMC	
3VWVH69M63M	132136	2003	VW JETTA	01204-01221
1GKER13738J	268092	2008	GMC ACADIA	
5T4HP41R223	350744	2002	WORKHORSE	01312-01319
KL5JD56Z66K	409854	2006	SUZUKI FORENZA	
2FTZX18W3WC	A59983	1998	FORD	01234-01247
1FDWF36F51E	B67878	2001	FORD	01148-01154
WBAEV33473K	L87160	2003	BMW 325	01178-01203

GMAC is informed and believes that the following persons may have knowledge about these facts and documents: Stephen A. Hiatt, Steven M. Hiatt, Carol Hiatt, Thea Hiatt, Dean Carpenter, Melissa Branham, Tony Triccoli, Bobby Anderson, and JT Curry.

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REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7: Please produce any and all documents identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 9: Please state with specificity all facts, identify witnesses and identify documents that support GMAC's allegation in paragraph 31 of the First Amended Complaint that "Hiatt Pontiac is believed to have secreted away these 57 Non-Floored Vehicles."

ANSWER:

GMAC objects to this interrogatory because to the extent it seeks information about "57 other vehicle," it exceeds the statutory limit of 25 interrogatories.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, GMAC responds as follows:

Hiatt Pontiac had the following vehicles in its possession, which GMAC did not finance, but which are also subject to GMAC's security interest under the Wholesale Security Agreement:

JALC4B1K4S7	011976	1995	ISUZU CHASSIS	
1GDJG31R8Y1	208269	2000	SAVANA	01327-01340
1GBJC34KXSE	238277	1995	CHEV K3500	
1GBKC34J7YF	408884	2000	CHEV 3500	01341-01351
1G1AK12F657	639058	2005	CHEV COBALT	
	008379	2004	GMC 14' BOX	
KL1TD66618B	053989	2008	CHEV AVEO	02645-02667
1B7HF13Z7J	200550	2001	RAM	
4S2CM58V9V4	306178	1997	RODEO	
1GMDX03E4XD	338021	1999	MONTANA	
,	357792	2001	NAVISTAR 24' BOX	
1FTEX14H7TK	A37482	1996	F150	
			FORD F700 DIESEL	
1GDJ7HIJ7TJ	500088	1996	GMC TOPKICK	
LIC # B43327E			UD 2600 BOX	
LIC #IHC		1999	CHASSIS 4700	
1			EXPLORER XLT	
LIC # 690PA0	689314	1992	MERCEDES	
1GTGK29U32Z	123638	2002	GMC SIERRA	02153-02172
1GTHK23182F	179840	2002		01882-01904
1GDJ7H1C12J	518053	2002	GMC 24'	01762-01778
1B4HS48NX2F	147783	2002	DODGE	02227-02248
4A3AC8412YE	069220	2000	MITS ECLIPSE	02087-02111
3GKEC16Z54G	185337	2004	YUKON	01952-01971
1GNEL19W8WB	190774	1998	CHEVY ASTRO	02112-02125
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2	$\ $	3GNEK13T32G	262998		CHEVY AVALANCHE	02249-02285
3	1GKFK66U43J	275813	2003	YUKON	01988-02003	
-3		1GCGK29U1YE	328973		CHEVY SILVERADO	02192-02226
4		1B7KF2362XJ	570685	1999	DODGE	02173-02191
		WP0CA2984XU	630282	1999	PORSCHE	02126-02152
5	H	1J4FA49S8Y8	796111		WRANGLER	02004-02029
	II	1GKEK13R8XR	909971	1999	YUKON	01824-01846
6	H	1FTSW31P54E	A83048	2004	F350	01935-01951
_		1FMRU18LXL	A98160	1999	EXPEDITION	01972-01987
7	$\ $	1FMFU18L4VL	B72794	1997	FORD EXPEDITION	02286-02301
8		1FTRW07312K	D77174	2002	FORD	02064-02086
0		JNAMCU2H3YG	H55168	2000	NISSAN UD	
9	H	WBAGG83421D	N85582	2001	BMW	02030-02063
		KNDJD736275	700178	2007	SORRENTO	
10		1G2NF52F22C	302723	2002	GRAND AM	01801-01823
		1GTDT13W41K	164923	2001	GMC SONOMA	07417-07436
11	H	KNAFB1216W5	713325	1993	KIA SEPHIA	
10	ł	1GDKC34J1XF	076155	1999	GMC K3500	01320-01326
12		1GDKC34J5WF	063858	1998	GMC K3500	01170-01177
13	l	5PVNE8JV282	S50517	2008	HINO	01309-01311
13		1HTSCABM8XH	675521	1999	NAVISTAR	01383-01391
14		JBDC4B140X7	000854	1999	GMC W4500	01162-01169
		JBDC4B16377	002650	2007	GMC	
15	İ	3VWVH69M63M	132136	2003	VW JETTA	01204-01221
		1GKER13738J	268092	2008	GMC ACADIA	
16		5T4HP41R223	350744	2002	WORKHORSE	01312-01319
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17		2FTZX18W3WC	A59983	1998	FORD	01234-01247
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Hiatt Pontiac did not turn over these vehicles, or the cash proceeds from the sale of any of these vehicles, to GMAC. GMAC is informed and believed that a number of these vehicles were removed from the Hiatt Pontiac dealership lot, and secreted away at Steven M. Hiatt's personal residence, or somewhere else, and then sold to third parties in order to prevent GMAC from taking possession of the vehicles. For example, Curry Enterprises, Inc., (dba Motors Northwest) admits that it paid \$54,000 on August 28, 2008 for fifteen units, including the following: 2001 GMC Sonoma (164923), 2003 VW Jetta (132136), 1999 Pontiac Montana (338021), 1996 Ford F150 (A37482), 1997 Isuzu Rodeo (306178), 2002 Chevy Avalanche (262998), 1998 Chevy Astro (190774), 2002 Dodge Durango (147783), 1997 Ford Expedition (B72794), 2003 Pontiac

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GMAC is informed and believes that the following persons may have knowledge about these facts and documents: Stephen A. Hiatt, Steven M. Hiatt, Carol Hiatt, Thea Hiatt, Dean Carpenter, Melissa Branham, Tony Triccoli, Bobby Anderson, and JT Curry.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8: Please produce any and all documents identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10: Please state all facts, identify witnesses and identify documents to support GMAC's allegation in paragraph 52 of the First Amended Complaint that "on September 2, 2008, after the Superior Court of Washington for Pierce County issued the TRO against Hiatt Pontiac . . . Hiatt Pontiac deposited \$50,112.23, representing GMAC's cash collateral, into its operating account for the sale of two vehicles. Thereafter, Hiatt Pontiac disbursed \$20,152.46 from its general operating account.

ANSWER:

On September 2, 2008, Hiatt Pontiac deposited \$50,112.23 into its general operating account at Colombia Bank, account no. xxxxx55908. Of the amount deposited, \$49,871.00 represented the proceeds from two vehicles sold to the Bethel School District. Both vehicles, \$48LB4B1476J801893 and 1GKFG15T271246510, were floored by GMAC.

GMAC is informed and believed that the balance of Hiatt Pontiac's general operating account on September 3 was just \$29,718.54. Therefore, \$20,152.46 of the cash proceeds from two vehicles sold to Bethel School District was withdrawn from Hiatt Pontiac's general operating account after the September 2 deposit.

This information may be found, in part, in Hiatt Pontiac's bank records, including a September 2 deposit slip and receipt, and Hiatt Pontiac's dealer jackets for 4KLB4B1476J801893 and 1GKFG15T271246510, GMAC/Hiatt 03001-03040, 05638-05663.

GMAC is informed and believes that the following persons may have knowledge about these facts and documents: Stephen A. Hiatt, Steven M. Hiatt, Carol Hiatt, Thea Hiatt, Dean Carpenter, Melissa Branham, Jim Garland, and Don Wengler.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9: Please produce any and all documents identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 11: Please identify all legal proceedings in which you have been a party at any time since January 1, 2000 involving "the enforcement of security agreements," stating: (a) the cause number, jurisdiction and venue of the suit; (b) the date it was commenced and, if applicable, the date it was dismissed; (c) the identity of, and attorneys for, each party; (d) a brief description of the allegations by you and against you; and (e) the outcome of the lawsuit (e.g., "resolved by settlement", "summary judgment granted in favor of defendant", "tried to verdict in favor of plaintiff").

ANSWER:

GMAC objects to this interrogatory because it is vague, ambiguous, and does not seek information relevant to any party's claim or defense. The phrase "legal proceedings" is unclear. GMAC further objects that the request is overbroad and extremely burdensome to the extent it seeks information about any and all "legal proceedings" dating as far back as 2000, and is not limited to any particular jurisdiction.

INTERROGATORY NO. 12: Please identify all legal proceedings involving GMAC since January 1, 2000, regarding GMAC's attempt to enforce a security interest against "Non Floored Vehicles," and for each proceeding state: (a) the cause number, jurisdiction and venue of the suit; (b) the date it was commenced and, if applicable, the date it was dismissed; (c) the identity of, and attorneys for, each party; (d) a brief description of the allegations by you and against you; and (e) the outcome of the proceeding (e.g., "resolved by settlement", "summary judgment granted in favor of defendant", "tried to verdict in favor of plaintiff").

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GMAC objects to this interrogatory because it is vague, ambiguous, and does not seek information relevant to any party's claim or defense. GMAC further objects that the request is overbroad and extremely burdensome to the extent it seeks information about any and all "legal proceedings" dating as far back as 2000, and is not limited to any particular jurisdiction.

INTERROGATORY NO. 13: Please describe and provide a computation of each element of damages you seek to recover against Defendant Hiatt Pontiac GMC in this case, and provide the basis of your computation for each element of damages claimed.

ANSWER:

GMAC further objects to this interrogatory because discovery is ongoing. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, GMAC responds as follows:

\$4,306,240.16. This damage number includes the deficiency for new vehicles floored by GMAC (\$1,647,960.22), the shortfall for used vehicles floored by GMAC (\$1,091,661.98), the value of the vehicles floored by GMAC and sold "out of trust" by Hiatt Pontiac (\$1,109,671.22), and wholesale charges through June 2009 (\$345,252.03). GMAC will also seek to recover its expenses of \$111,694.71, plus attorney's fees and costs.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10: Please produce any and all documents relating to the damages or underlying calculations or otherwise bearing on the damages set forth in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 14: Please identify all individuals whom you believe may have knowledge of any aspect of the subject matter of the preceding interrogatory or its answer.

ANSWER:

Don Rice, Michele Smith, Robert Halcovich, Jennifer Rogness, and Don Wengler.

INTERROGATORY NO. 15: To your knowledge, at any time since January 1, 2000, has GM or GMAC had any communication with any defendant about the possible purchase of

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27 28 defendant Hiatt Pontiac GMC? If the answer to the preceding interrogatory is yes, please identify all persons having knowledge of such communications and any documents regarding such communications.

ANSWER:

GMAC objects to this interrogatory because it is compound.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, GMAC responds as follows:

On information and belief, based on documents produced by Hiatt Pontiac, GMAC is aware of communications between Hiatt Pontiac and GM concerning the negotiation of a possible purchase of Gilchrist Buick, Inc. by Hiatt Pontiac, as well as a possible sale of Hiatt Pontiac. GMAC was not involved in those negotiations.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11: Please produce any and all documents identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

The relevant documents have previously been produced by Hiatt Pontiac. Among others, please see HI000002-HI000032, HI00039-HI000041, HI000034-HI000035, and HI000115-HI000116.

INTERROGATORY NO. 16: Have there been any communications between GMAC and GM regarding the subject matter of this litigation? If the answer is yes, please identify all persons and all documents relating to such communications.

ANSWER:

GMAC objects to this interrogatory because it is vague and ambiguous. The phrase "subject matter of this litigation" is unclear. To the extent the "subject matter of this litigation" including Hiatt Pontiac's inventory, GMAC has had communication with GM about Hiatt Pontiac's inventory. See GMAC's responses to Interrogatories 20 and 21.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, GMAC responds as follows: No.

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REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12: Please produce any and all documents identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

N/A

INTERROGATORY NO. 17: Was GMAC aware that GM had attempted to negotiate the purchase of Hiatt Pontiac GMC at any time prior to August 2008? If the answer is yes, please identify any person with such knowledge and any documents regarding this subject matter.

ANSWER:

No.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13: Please produce any and all documents identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

N/A

INTERROGATORY NO. 18: Is GMAC aware of any report, evaluation, survey, recommendation and/or other communication which discusses in any way an effort by GM or GMAC to channel or reduce the number of Buick, Pontiac, and GMC brands in the Pierce County area? If the answer is yes, please identify all documents, all communications and persons with knowledge.

ANSWER:

Yes. GMAC is aware of communications between Hiatt Pontiac and GM, acting through its Dealer Network Development Group, concerning "channeling." GMAC's knowledge is based on documents produced by Hiatt Pontiac. Those same documents also indicate that Hiatt Pontiac agreed to keep those discussions and negotiations with GM confidential.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. .14: Please produce any and all documents identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory.

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INTERROGATORY NO. 19: Identify all experts whom you have retained or contemplate retaining for purposes of this litigation, state whether each such expert is expected to testify at trial, and state the subject matter upon which each such expert is expected to testify, indicating the substance of the facts and an opinions as to which he or she is expected to testify, and summarizing his or her opinions.

ANSWER:

Don Wengler. Mr. Wengler is expected to testify at trial. Please see GMAC's Rule 26(a) expert witness designation and report previously produced on July 29, 2009.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15: Please produce any and all documents related to any expert identified in your answer to the preceding interrogatory, including correspondence, reports, e mails, drafts, invoices, bills, or other communications between you and the identified expert.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16: Please produce any and all documents related to every GMAC audit of Hiatt Pontiac GMC since January 1, 2003, including notes from contract workers who conducted the in dealership audits.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 17: Please produce any and all documents related to GMAC's communications with Hiatt Pontiac GMC regarding GMAC's demands for

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outstanding principal reductions since January 1, 2003, and any documents reflecting principal reduction payments by Hiatt Pontiac GMC.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 18: Please produce any and all documents related to interest paid by Hiatt Pontiac GMC to GMAC including the amount and date of each interest payment to GMAC from January 1, 2003 to the present.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19: Please produce any and all documents, records, summaries or reports, related to flooring payoffs paid by Hiatt Pontiac GMC from January 1, 2003, to present.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20: Please produce any and all documents related to Hiatt Pontiac GMC working capital since January 1, 2003.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21: Please produce any and all documents regarding Hiatt Pontiac GMC floored inventories valuation/outstanding from 2003 to present date.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

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REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22: Please produce any and all documents regarding communications to or from Hiatt Pontiac GMC regarding GMAC affiliate GM's Medium Duty floor plan assistance program in 2006.

RESPONSE:

GMAC is unable to produce any documents in response to this request for production. A diligent search and reasonable inquiry has been made in an effort to locate responsive documents. However, GMAC has been unable to locate any responsive documents in its possession, custody, or control.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23: Please produce any and all documents regarding Hiatt Pontiac GMC's platinum status with GMAC since January 1, 2003.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 24: Please produce any and all documents relating to any communication between GMAC and Hiatt Pontiac GMC regarding the Wholesale Security Agreement and any subsequent amendments or modifications of that Agreement.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 20: Have there been any communications between GMAC and GM regarding the repurchase and or redistribution of Hiatt Pontiac new vehicle inventory? If the answer is yes, please identify all persons involved and all documents relating to such communications.

ANSWER:

Yes.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 25: Please produce any and all documents relating to any agreements or actions between GMAC and GM or its affiliates regarding the repurchase or redistribution of Hiatt Pontiac new inventory from GMAC.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 21: Have there been any communications between GMAC and GM regarding Hiatt Pontiac's open account with GM? If the answer is yes, please identify all persons and all documents relating to such communications.

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RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 22: Have there been any communications between GMAC and GM regarding Hiatt Pontiac's termination parts return with GM? If the answer is yes, please identify all persons involved and all documents relating to such communications.

ANSWER:

Yes.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 27: Please produce any and all documents, relating to communication between GMAC and GM regarding Hiatt Pontiac's termination parts return with GM.

RESPONSE:

GMAC will produce all responsive documents within its possession, custody or control that have not previously been produced by either party.

INTERROGATORY NO. 23: Have there been any communications between GMAC and GM regarding GM's channeling goals to reduce and or combine GM dealers in the United States? If the answer is yes, please identify all persons involved and identify related documents.

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REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28: Please produce any and all documents, relating to communication between GMAC and GM regarding GM's channeling goals to reduce and or combine GM dealers in the United States?

RESPONSE:

N/A

INTERROGATORY NO. 24: Have there been any communications internally by GMAC concerning Hiatt Pontiac from January 2006 to the present? If the answer is yes, please identify all persons involved and identify all related documents.

ANSWER:

GMAC objects to this interrogatory because it is vague, ambiguous, overbroad, and burdensome. GMAC further objects that to the extent the interrogatory seeks the identification of all internal communications within the past 4 years about Hiatt Pontiac, regardless of the subject matter, the interrogatory is not tailored to lead to the discovery of information relevant to any party's claim or defense.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28: Please produce any and all GMAC internal communication documents concerning Hiatt Pontiac from January 2006 to present.

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RESPONSE:

GMAC objects to this request for production because it is vague, ambiguous, overbroad, and burdensome. GMAC further objects that to the extent the request for production seeks the identification of all internal communications within the past 4 years about Hiatt Pontiac, regardless of the subject matter, the request is not tailored to lead to the discovery of information relevant to any party's claim or defense.

DATED: July_3/ , 2009

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Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D:

(c) Protection of Persons Subject to Subpoenas.

(1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and a reasonable attorney's fee.

(2)(A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded

to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.

- (B) Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
- (3)(A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it

(i) fails to allow reasonable time for

compliance;

(ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (c)(3)(B)(iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held. or

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies, or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) If a subpoena

(i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or

- (ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or
- (iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

(d) Duties in Responding to Subpoena.

- (1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.
- (2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.



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September 18, 2009

Via 2nd Day Delivery

Stephanie Bloomfield, Esq. Gordon Thomas Honewell, LLP 1201 Pacific Avenue, Suite 2100 Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Ms. Bloomfield:

Re: GMAC, LLC v Hiatt Pontiac GMC, Inc. Court Case No. C08-5707 RJB

This is in response to the subpoena received by General Motors Company on September 15, 2009 in the above matter.

Please be advised General Motors objects to the requests for the following reasons:

- 1. The requests are vague, overbroad and unduly burdensome to General Motors, a non-party to the subject litigation.
- 2. The requests require disclosure of privileged or other protected matter.
- 3. To the extent the documents are equally available from one of the parties to the litigation they should be produced by the parties rather than sought by GM.
- 4. To whatever degree the documents are not within the possession of any of the parties to the litigation, the burdens on General Motors to locate such documents that may exist, and copying and producing same, far outweigh any asserted value to any alleged issue.

Without waiving the objections and in an effort to cooperate with your discovery requests, please be advised that appropriate business unit personnel will conduct a search for responsive documents in areas where the documents are reasonably expected to be found in the usual course of business. If responsive documents are located, General Motors will make them available for your review.

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Please understand that it can take this Company at least 30 days to respond to a subpoena of this nature.

General Motors, as a non-party, is entitled to reasonable costs to search for and produce documents. GM charges 25 cents per page for those costs.

Enclosed is GM's Confidentiality Agreement. Please sign it, date it and return it to me.

Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Hoffman Legal Assistant

Enclosure

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CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

It is agreed by the undersigned, Stephanie Bloomfield, Esq., of the law firm of Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, LLP, attorney for defendants, that the documents and information produced by General Motors shall be subject to confidentiality as follows:

- 1. The information and documents are not to be disseminated to any person, firm or entity outside the subject litigation.
- 2. All copies of the documents shall be identified as General Motors documents and returned to this office or destroyed at the conclusion of the subject litigation. If the documents are destroyed, General Motors will be notified of the destruction.
- 3. The information contained in the General Motors documents will not be disclosed to any person, firm or entities that could seek to use the information to any competitive advantage in their business.
- 4. Any other person, firm or entity who, through legal process requests the General Motors documents, will be advised of this Confidentiality Agreement and of the necessity of agreeing to the terms of this Agreement. If such person, firm or entity refuses to so agree, General Motors will be advised by the undersigned of such fact to enable General Motors to prevent the further dissemination of the documents.

DATED: October 2 2009

Stephanie Bloomfield, Esq.

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MESSAGE: Ms. Hoffman, attached is the signed confidentiality agreement. The original will be mailed to you.

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Stephanie Bloomfield Direct: (253) 620-6514 E-mail: sbloomfield@gth-law.com

November 2, 2009

TRANSMITTED VIA FACSIMILE FOLLOWED BY REGULAR MAIL (313) 665-7572

Lisa J. Hoffman General Motors Company 400 Renaissance Center, MC 482-038-210 Detroit, MI 48265-4000

Re:

GMAC LLC v. Hiatt Pontiac GMC, Inc. USDC Cause No. CO8-5707 RJB

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

General Motors has failed to respond to a properly served subpoena. You had requested thirty days to respond and demanded execution of a confidentiality agreement. While the confidentiality agreement was promptly returned, General Motors has failed to produce responsive materials. Please produce these to me no later than Thursday, November 5, 2009 or we will be filing a motion for contempt.

Very truly yours,

Stebhanie Bloomfield

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MESSAGE: Letter regarding failure to comply with subpoena.

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Bloomfield, Stephanie L.

From: Bloomfield, Stephanie L.

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2009 8:49 AM

To: 'Mark I. Wraight'

Subject: Discovery Issues Following our CR 26 Conference Friday

Dear Mark:

In following up on our discovery conference Friday on the specific areas where I raised issues with deficiencies in GMAC's responses, I have outlined the issues and your responses briefly below. Where issues remain I have so noted in **bold**.

Issue: Omitted/Ignored Answer to Interrogatories No. 2 and No. 3 and Request for Production No. 1 Propounded by Steven M. Hiatt.

GMAC Response: The same answers would be given in response to Steven M. Hiatt's inquiries as GMAC provided in response to Stephen A. Hiatt's Interrogatories No. 5 and No. 6.

Resolution: We will accept the incorporation of GMAC's responses to Stephen A Hiatt Interrogatories No. 5 and No. 6.

Issue: Lack of response to Hiatt Pontiac Interrogatory Nos. 11 and 12 I agreed to narrow the scope of these requests to actions by GMAC to enforce paragraph 4 of the Wholesale Security Agreement.

GMAC Response: The inquiry was unduly burdensome in light of the marginal relevant information that might be revealed. GMAC's view is that the contract interpretation dispute is a legal issue and any extrinsic evidence would relate to Hiatt Pontiac and GMAC's course of dealings.

Resolution: Based upon your representation and agreement that GMAC's actions with respect to disputes or litigation with dealers other than Hiatt Pontiac is not relevant here, and will not be introduced via testimony or evidence at trial, then we will not pursue this inquiry. However, to the extent GMAC intends to rely on Halcovich's "course of dealing" with other dealers in the industry of offer opinions about WSA's in any other situation than Hiatt Pontiac's, then GMAC needs to produce the requested information.

Issue: Vague response re Hiatt Pontiac Interrogatory Nos. 20 and 22 and Requests for Production Nos. 25 and 26 seeking information about the identity of persons who were involved in communications between GMAC and GM re Hiatt inventory and open accounts. Incomplete production of documents.

GMAC Response: The documents were produced and reference to GMAC/Hiatt 11755-11975 will identify the participants.

Resolution: Unresolved. At a minimum any agreements or arrangements between GM and GMAC relating to GM's repurchase of Hiatt's inventory should have been produced. This information is critical to responding to GMAC's summary judgment motion on the Hiatt Pontiac counterclaims.

Issue: Lack of response to Hiatt Pontiac Interrogatory No. 24 and Request for Production No. 28 seeking information about GMAC internal communications re Hiatt Pontiac from 2006-2008 and are directly relevant to the claims and counterclaims in this litigation.

GMAC Response: The identities are provided in the responsive documents that were produced – these are in the 11755-11975 range. GMAC counsel acknowledges that he did not produce every communication, but decided which were relevant and produced those.

Resolution: Unresolved. GMAC must make a diligent inquiry of all Hiatt files and involved person and produce all documents, emails, notes relating to communications with Hiatt Pontiac, information relating to the pulling of the flooring lines in August 2008, the communications relating to both audits in 2008 and GMAC's threats to close down Hiatt Pontiac if a personal guarantee and additional security were not provided. There are essentially no documents from February 2008 - August 2008 in your production. GMAC audited Hiatt Pontiac in April 2008. An Administrative Review would have begun in July 2008 (just as was done in 2007). Don Rice had some documents or communication that caused him to contact Hiatt re the additional security demands. This information is critical to responding to GMAC's pending motion. Discovery is not a process that involves the opposing counsel or opposing party deciding what they believe is relevant and producing only a self-selected subset of information. Additional missing documents include:

- 1. Any internal letters like GMAC 08511 (Paul to DCL 7/25/2007) Where are internal communications from Rodgness and others to DCL and other including Sheldon in 2008?
- 2. Notes/emails from control office to field personnel like GMAC 08518-28 (5/6/2006) there should also be similar communications between Moffitt. Jerry Vick and Ramona Salavaea.
- 3. The 2008 administrative review has not been produced (2007 version at 08877-982)
- 4. No April 2008 Audit Documents were produced
- 5. Documents relating to Don Rice and other GMAC personnel communications with GM Dealer Development (Gentry and others)
- 6. Don Rice documents, communications between with Constantine, Rodgness, and Smith re Hiatt.
- 7. Documents relating to any meetings or communications Vick had with Hiatt or Hiatt Pontiac.
- 8. All communications and instructions to/from field personnel concerning audit of Hiatt in 8/2008

There is an absolute dearth of information between February 2008 and August 2008 that must be immediately produced. Because of the timing of this matter I will be filing a motion to compel and a CR 56(f) motion today. If you can promptly provide this information I will strike the motion.

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